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In re Application of

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Group Art Unit: 3743

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For: HEAT SINK, METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME AND COOLING APPARATUS USING THE SAME

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the documents be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the documents be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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The references cited on Sheet 1 of Sheet 2 of the PTO 1449 Forms submitted herewith, were cited by or submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in U.S. application Serial No. 09/501,765, filed February 15, 2000.

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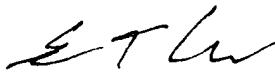
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